

# Request For Joint Task Force North Support

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## Support Request Number:

Requesting Office:	U.S. Border Patrol, Rio Grande Valley Sector
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## Type of Support Requested

### Operational/Engineer/Intelligence Support

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Reconnaissance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Surveillance Radar   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial FLIR                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sensor Operations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Surveillance Radar        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Reconnaissance or Entry Identification Team (EIT)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Support              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel Detection  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Construction Projects   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Sensor Operations      | <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Analyst  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Based FLIR             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>Aerostats / Towers to include operators and maintainers.</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Transportation         |  |

Requested Execution Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr, FY 14

### General Support

## Mobile Training Team (MTT)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Preparation of the Operational Environment      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Link and Pattern Analysis                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Trafficking Organization Targeting (Tactical Unit Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing Tactics and Techniques                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threat Assessment Training                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threat Area Vulnerability Assessment Training (TAVA)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Mission Planning                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying and Mitigating a Threat                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i2 Incorporated's Analyst's Notebook                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Leaders Course                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Management  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Decision-Making (MDMP)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Planning   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>Aerostat and Tower training</b>         |

Request Training Dates:

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## Counter Drug Nexus (Include how support will assist LEA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)'s primary mission is keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. CBP is also responsible for securing and facilitating trade and travel while enforcing hundreds of U.S. regulations, including immigration and drug laws. Additionally, CBP is the primary law enforcement agency responsible for the interdiction of drugs being smuggled into the United States. The Aerostats and Towers are force multipliers through use of electro-optical, infrared, and moving target indicator sensors enhancing CBP's ability to monitor vast areas of the U.S. border and enhance national security by assisting CBP in the accomplishment of its terrorism prevention and drug interdiction missions.

## Explain why this type of support cannot be provided by the requesting agency.

CBP doesn't currently own aerostat and tower systems, and CBP has no organic program management and/or contract support structure in place to operate and sustain aerostats/towers. U.S. Army is providing up to 8 aerostats and 40 towers as they become excess equipment. CBP needs to continue to leverage Department of Defense (DoD) contracts while working longer term program of record type support capabilities.

## Additional Remarks (Optional):

The Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector conducted an Operational Utility Evaluation (OUE) in August 2012 and is working with the Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisitions (OTIA) and DoD to complete the on-going CBP Force Development Event. Both the OUE and FDE are huge successes proving these technologies are valuable assets in protecting the Nation's homeland. Throughout the RGV, sites are been identified in critical high threat/high flow areas within immediate border zones to mitigate illicit cross border traffic (narcotics, alien smuggling activities and other transnational organized criminal enterprises using the aerostat and tower technologies.

Three Aerostat systems are currently fielded to pre-designated sites (one system per site) within the RGV Sector. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stations. This request for support is seeking continued sustainment of these sites and fielding of additional sites. Each deployment site requires a minimum of three (3) operators to function as Aerostat flight crew members for 24/7 operation.

This support request is also seeking a minimum of twenty-one (21) operators per site for five (5) Aerostat RAID/Tower sites. Training and equipment will be provided by DoD contracted personnel. The Aerostat flight crews will work as teams to successfully install, configure, operate, and maintain the RAID Multi-Sensor Tower systems and Aerostat Balloon System in mission critical areas within the Rio Grande Valley Sector area of responsibility (AOR).

An additional PGSS/T or PTDS/T site is also recommended for use in the secondary tiers zones (above the border zones) within the Falfurrias Station AOR, which require PGSS trained personnel to install, configure, operate and maintain.

## REQUESTOR'S SIGNATURE

Name/Title (Print):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Chief Patrol Agent

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